



## CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE of Directors of Environmental Health

### Guide to CCDEH MEHKO Grant Allocation and Disbursement Tables

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The Public Record MEHKO Grant Allocations and Disbursements Table located on this website provides information about the status of MEHKO grants allocated and disbursed to local Environmental Health agencies in California and is updated periodically. This guide will help you understand the information contained in the table.

**Groups:** All sixty-two (62) local Environmental Health jurisdictions (agencies) in the State of California were eligible for MEHKO grant funding, and needed to indicate their intent to apply to CCDEH by January of 2024. Fifty-two (52) jurisdictions indicated their intent to apply and moved to the allocation step of the funding process. Jurisdictions were assigned to one of three Groups based on their MEHKO program status:

**Group One (1):** Do not currently issue permits for MEHKOs in their jurisdiction and do not anticipate doing so in the near future.

**Group Two (2):** Currently issue permits for MEHKOs in their jurisdiction.

**Group Three (3):** Do not currently issue permits for MEHKOs in their jurisdiction, but are exploring or are preparing to implement a MEHKO permit program in their jurisdiction.

**Allocation Amount Awarded:** This is the amount allocated to a jurisdiction. The allocation is the maximum amount a jurisdiction is eligible for. Most jurisdictions must receive approval from the governing body of their jurisdiction (for example, Boards of Supervisors or City Councils) before accepting grant money. As a result, **a jurisdiction may be allocated funds but may end up not receiving any grant money or may receive less than the full amount allocated** if their governing body did not vote to accept the grant funding or to accept a smaller amount than what was allocated.

**Acceptance Agreement Date signed:** After a jurisdiction has been authorized to receive grant money by their governing body, they submit an acceptance agreement to CCDEH indicating that they will comply with the terms and conditions of the grant. This column notes the date that CCDEH received this acceptance agreement.

**Amount and Date Disbursed:** This is the amount of grant money sent to the jurisdiction and the date that CCDEH issued the funds.

**Strikethrough:** Some jurisdictions have a strikethrough over their names. A strikethrough looks like this: ~~Jurisdiction name~~. These jurisdictions originally indicated an intent to apply for the MEHKO grant, but for various reasons withdrew from consideration for funding. They will not receive MEHKO grant funding.